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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 28, 2008, having a shortened statutory period set to expire August 28, 2008.

Please amend the present application as indicated below.